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**Summary**

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- Updated certification periods for Basic Food to show longer certification periods under Simplified Reporting.
- Most people will receive a 12-month certification period. AUs where all adults are elderly or disabled and have no earnings will receive a 24-month certification period. Others will have a six-month certification period.

Clarifying Information

- Updated section to show default certification periods based on the AU's circumstances and other benefits the AU receives. Indicated the limited circumstances where staff will be able to adjust a certification period.
- Added information on how the system will match cash review periods and Basic Food certification periods at the next ER or recertification.

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